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ACTION MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-43

Date 7 September 1962

TO : DD/R (Action)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

Mr. McCone, while in Seattle recently, was told by Boeing representatives of the sonic boom problem of the proposed Boeing Super-Sonic Transport. Mr. McCone believes it vital that the DD/R and Joe Charyk thoroughly investigate this problem in connection with the special project.

Deputy Secretary Gilpatric tells Mr. McCone that the DOD is facing very serious problems with the B-52 and that this, with Congressional pressure on the B-70, will mean an increasing desire by the DOD to surface the special project and accelerate the production.

Please let me have a status report on these subjects together with draft items for the daily briefing cable to the DCI to tell him where we stand on these matters.

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Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

SUSPENSE DATE:

cc: Executive Director
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